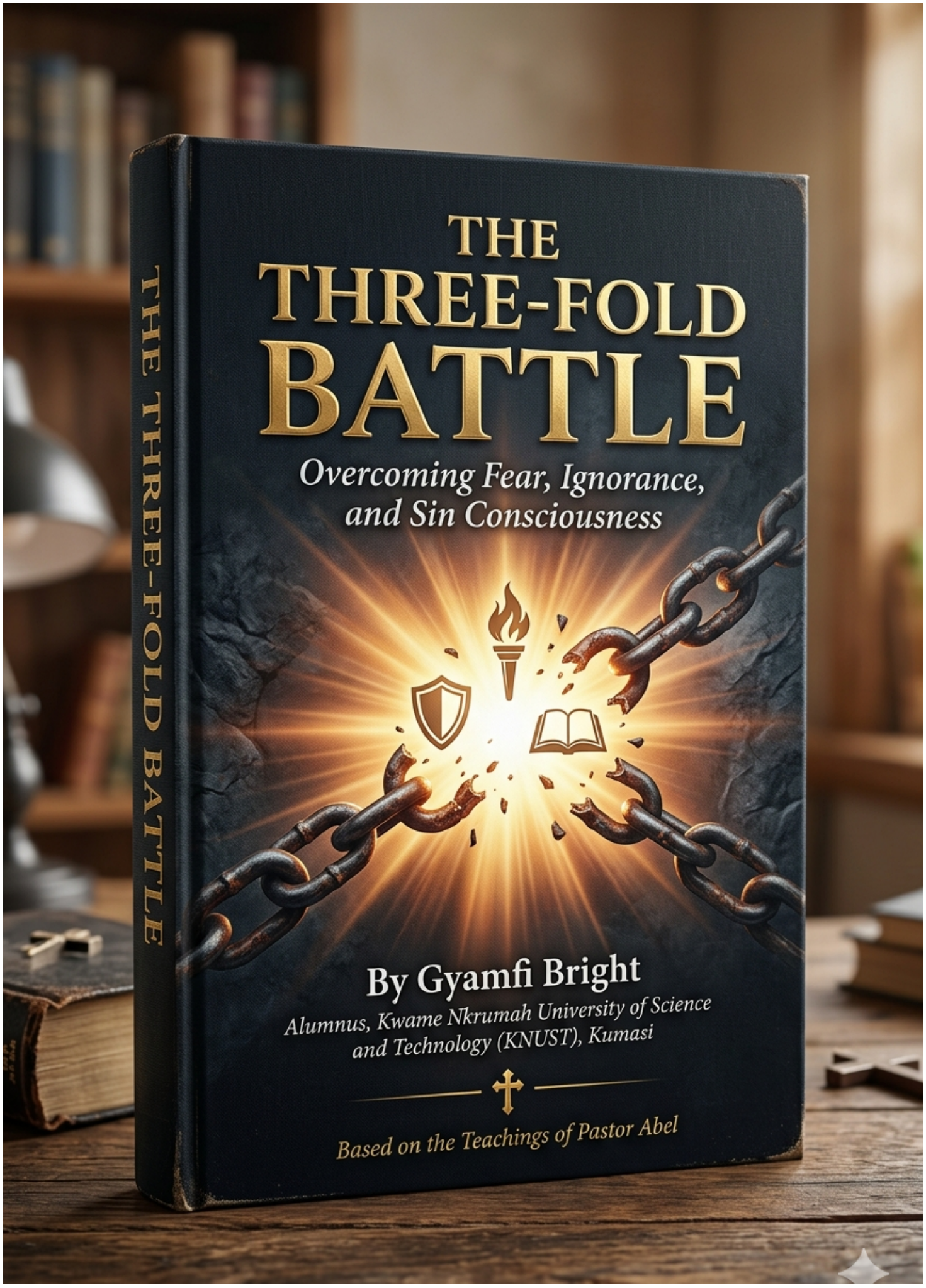
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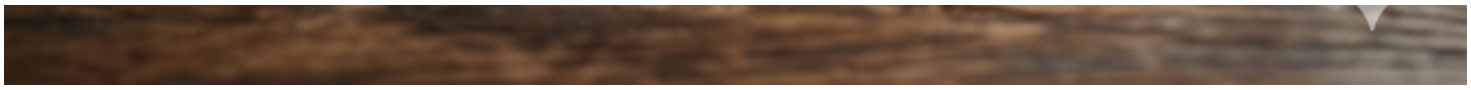

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DEDICATION & FOREWORD

To every believer who has ever wondered why bad things happen to faithful people, and to those seeking to walk in the fullness of their identity in Christ Jesus.
As a graduate of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, my academic journey taught me the value of systematic truth. In the spiritual realm, truth is even more precise. Based on the profound spiritual insights shared by Pastor Abel, this book is designed to expose the hidden vulnerabilities in a believer's life and provide the scriptural weapons needed to seal every door against the adversary.

INTRODUCTION: THE OPEN DOORS

As Christians, we often find ourselves in a puzzling dilemma. We see a believer who is deeply faithful in attending church, committed to the ministry, and steadfast in prayer—yet, their life is plagued by a cycle of tragedies, setbacks, and spiritual attacks.
We naturally ask: Why do bad things happen to good people?
The answer does not lie in God's unwillingness to protect them, nor does it lie in a lack of devotion. The answer lies within their belief system. You can be highly prayerful yet live in deep-seated fear. In fact, an entire prayer life can be fueled by panic rather than faith.
The Apostle Paul warns us in Ephesians 4:27:
"Give no place to the devil."

It is a sobering reality: God does not allow the devil to strike us; we inadvertently invite him to do so. The devil cannot simply bypass the hedge of God around your life; he requires an entry point. There are three primary doors that grant the enemy access to a believer's life:

1. ***Fear***
2. ***Ignorance***
3. ***Sin Consciousness***

To live a life of total victory, you must wage a personal, deliberate warfare against these three spiritual vulnerabilities.

CHAPTER 1: THE TOXICITY OF FEAR

Fear is not just an emotion; it is a spiritual force that acts as the polar opposite of faith. Fear opens the door to the devil, while faith closes it.
When you harbor thoughts like, "I don't know if I am going to make it in this life," or "What if everything falls apart?" you are actively building a platform for failure. You cannot think like a victim and manifest as a victor.

The Case of Job: A Fear-Driven Life
For generations, many have misunderstood the story of Job, believing God arbitrarily allowed him to be tortured to test his faith. However, a deeper look at scripture reveals the true entry point of Job's calamities.
Job openly admitted his inner reality in

Job 3:25: "What I greatly feared has come upon me, and what I dreaded has happened to me."

Job was a wealthy and upright man, but his spiritual reality was governed by terror. **In Job 1:5**, we see that every single morning, Job would offer sacrifices for his children, thinking, "***Peradventure my children have sinned."***
His sacrifices were not acts of joyful worship; they were driven by anxiety. He was trapped in a cycle of:
Fear-motivated sacrifices
Fear-motivated praise
Fear-motivated words
Job even confessed, "I was not in safety." He completely failed to recognize and trust the magnificent hedge of protection God had built around him.

Why God Didn't Discuss Job's Fear with Satan
Someone might ask: If fear was Job's downfall, why didn't God bring it up when talking to Satan in Job chapter 1?
Because God does not discuss your fears or faults with the devil. God only highlights your advantages and your uprightness. He will never unveil your vulnerabilities to your enemy.

However, the devil did not need God to tell him. He discovered Job's fear by observing the symptoms, the anxiety, the obsessive sacrifices, and the trembling words. When you live in fear, you actively disable the supernatural defense system of God. God appears helpless to intervene when a man completely surrenders his heart to unbelief.

CHAPTER 2: THE PERIL OF IGNORANCE

The devil is fundamentally a deceiver. He cannot create anything new, nor does he have absolute power over a believer. Therefore, he thrives in the dark. He thrives when you are ignorant.
In the economy of God, ignorance is catastrophic. In fact, scripturally speaking, walking in spiritual ignorance can cause more structural damage to your life than a single act of sin. Sin can be repented of, but ignorance keeps you trapped in a prison where you hold the key but don't know how to use it.
What We Can Learn from Job
Interestingly, Job is only mentioned once in the entire New Testament. He is entirely absent from the "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. Hebrews 11 chronicles the giants of the Old Testament who moved God through faith. ***Abraham, Abel, Enoch, Noah, Moses***, but Job's name is left out. There is no faith to be learned from the book of Job.
So, why is it in the Bible? The Apostle James tells us exactly what to extract from Job's life:
"As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy."
James 5:11

The book of Job is a monument to God's compassion and mercy, not a manual on faith. James explicitly corrects the idea that God tests people with evil:
"When tempted, no one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone."
James 1:13

Job made grave errors because of his innocence—which in his context meant ignorance. He did not understand the spiritual laws of faith and confessions. Yet, because God is full of mercy (which means withholding the punishment we actually deserve), He restored Job and blessed him with twice what he lost ***(Job 42:10)***.

Overcoming Ignorance Through Spiritual Warfare

Every time you take a step to be taught, every time you open the scriptures to study, you are engaged in active warfare against ignorance.

- ***Sitting down to absorb God's Word is resisting the devil***
- ***Walking in spiritual illumination is resisting the devil***

You cannot wish ignorance away; you must educate it out of your spirit by acquiring precise knowledge of who you are in Christ, what you possess in Christ, and what Christ can do through you.

CHAPTER 3: THE PRISON OF SIN CONSCIOUSNESS

Sin consciousness occurs when you are perpetually focused on your conduct, your failures, and your shortfalls, rather than being conscious of what Jesus Christ achieved for you on the cross.

When a believer falls into this trap, they spend their entire spiritual life obsessively confessing sins, begging for forgiveness for ancestral curses, and declaring how "unworthy" and "dirty" they are.

False Humility vs. True Humility

Many believe that telling God how miserable and broken they are is a sign of humility. It is not. It is false humility, which is a form of pride.

Pride is refusing to agree with what God says about you.

Humanity is aligning your mouth and heart entirely with God's verdict.

If God calls you clean, and you call yourself dirty, you are implying that you know better than God. When God declares, "You are the righteousness of God in Christ, "true humility says, "Yes, Lord, I am."

The Generational Impact of Righteousness

Righteousness is not based on your performance; it is a legal state of right-standing with God received entirely by faith. Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness (Romans 4:3-5).

Consider the power of one righteous-conscious man. God told Abraham that if He could find even ten righteous men in Sodom, He would spare the entire city.

If Job had understood righteousness by faith, his spiritual authority would have formed an absolute shield over his household, protecting his children. Your fear and ignorance do not stop with you; they spill over to affect your family. Conversely, your righteousness-consciousness creates a boundary line that the devil cannot cross.

Awake to Righteousness
The great theologian E.W. Kenyon beautifully defined righteousness:
"***Righteousness is the ability to stand in the presence of God without any sense of guilt, condemnation, or inferiority, as though sin had never existed.***"

This is where God wants you to live. When you are rooted in this reality, spiritual authority flows through you without restriction.
The devil is the accuser of the brethren, and he will constantly direct the spotlight onto your ***weaknesses***. But while the devil whispers "You, you, you, "the Holy Spirit loudly broadcasts "Christ, Christ, Christ."
When the enemy brings an accusation against your past, boldly open your mouth and declare: "I am the one who is completely forgiven according to the riches of His grace! I stand before the Father justified by faith, and I have peace with God ***(Romans 5:1)***.

CONCLUSION: TAKING DELIBERATE ACTION

Resisting the devil is not a passive mental exercise. It requires aggressive, scriptural actions. Do not leave anything in your life to chance.
Whenever you see the symptoms of evil, fear, or lack trying to manifest around you, open your mouth immediately and set the spiritual atmosphere. Speak over your life, your home, and your career:
"The Lord is my refuge and my fortress! My God, in Him I trust. No evil is permitted to take root here. Whether I am driving or being driven, no accident is permitted in my atmosphere. I am what the Word says I am. I am the righteousness of God. I have an advocate with the Father."

Your Daily Warfare Strategy:
1. ***Acquire exact knowledge*** of your authority in Christ to put fear to flight.
2. ***Flash out sin consciousness*** by consistently meditating on the grace and finished work of Jesus.
3. ***Insist on your confession of faith daily*** (Command your mornings using ***Psalm 91, and Romans 4:17)***.

The hedge is secure. The victory is won. Close the doors of fear, ignorance, and sin consciousness today, and watch the enemy flee permanently from your life!